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In re Patent Application of:
Bakulesh Mafatla Khamar

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For: **PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
COMPRISSES OF MYCOBACTERIUM W IN
THE TREATMENT OF ASTHMA
(OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE)**

Examiner: R. P. Swartz

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to the entry of the RCE and in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 22-48, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.